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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hari Babu Sunkara et al.

CASE NO: SO0008 US CIP

APPLICATION NO: 10/743,223

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

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EXAMINER: Unknown

FOR: POLY(TRIMETHYLENE-
ETHYLENE ETHER) GLYCOL LUBE
OILS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits. Please note, a Third Information Disclosure Submission Statement and PTO/SB/08A Form accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.